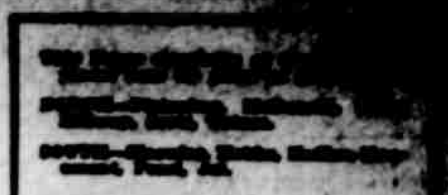


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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Russians have captured Munch. In Asiatic Turkey, eighty-three miles southeast of Erzerum.

British announce conquest of Kamerun, Germany's colony in west Africa, has been completed.

Petrograd asserts the Czar's troops are pushing on past Erzerum in pursuit of fleeing Moslems.

Japanese warships have entered the Mediterranean. With the battle fleet is a large squadron of aeroplanes.

President Wilson is opposed to any action by Congress warning Americans from armed merchantmen flying belligerent flags.

The Senussi, one of the most warlike of the desert tribes, have gone to war against England and are approaching the Nile valley.

The British steamer Westburn has been captured by a German commerce raider. When taken into port the vessel had aboard 206 prisoners taken from various vessels sunk by the raiders.

The Germans have smashed way to within six miles of Verdun forts, with heavy losses on both sides. Germany is reported to have 250,000 troops fighting the French soldiers in the Verdun field.

Premier Asquith, replying to a peace speech in the British parliament, reiterated his declaration of 1914 that England and her allies would fight until Belgium and Serbia were assured of freedom, and until militarism was crushed.

Germany's latest informal message on the U-boats situation says the Kaiser is willing to give ample warning to all unarmed merchant ships, but takes the attitude that where submarines are concerned any armament on a merchant ship is offensive, in that it may be effectively used to attack a submarine.

### WESTERN

One man was killed in an explosion at the Trojan powder mill at San Lorenzo near Oakland, Cal.

Mayor Hiram C. Gill, seeking re-nomination in the Seattle, Wash., primary election, received 39,845 of the 58,411 votes cast.

An appeal for relief received from fifty heads of families in Acme, La., said that 150 persons are marooned in that neighborhood.

Cole L. Blease announced he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of South Carolina in the next primary.

"Dress up" week for Kansas was set for the week beginning March 27 by the Kansas Retail Clothiers' Association, which closed its annual meeting at Salina, Kan.

"General Gloom," encased in a casket labeled "No-No-More" in the form of a gigantic hammer, was buried at sea from the steamer Bear by optimists at San Francisco.

Possemen are believed to be closing in on the two fugitives, all that remain at large of the five who broke jail at Deming, N. M., and gave battle to Sheriff D. B. Stephens and his deputies.

Juarez gave itself in on Washington's birthday to ceremonies in memory of Francisco I. Madero, former President of Mexico, who, with his vice president, Pino Suarez, was slain in Mexico City when the late Victoriano Huerta took over the reins of government two years ago.

### WASHINGTON

Representative Mondell introduced a bill to prohibit Americans from traveling on armed ships.

The House voted 257 to 84 to increase the cost limit of the Lincoln memorial by \$594,000, making the total \$2,594,000.

Alaska's trade with the outside world increased \$12,000,000 last year, according to figures made public by the department of commerce.

The thirty-five-knot battle cruisers planned for the new naval program will be the finest and most powerful ships of their class in the world, Rear Admiral Badger of the general board told the House naval committee.

David R. Francis, secretary of the Interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri, told President Wilson he would accept the post of ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Mayre resigned.

Senator Newlands submitted, as an amendment to the Shields water power bill, the river regulation measure he has been pressing for several years, which would appropriate \$60,000,000 annually for ten years to promote interstate commerce development and improvement of rivers and waterways of the United States.

### FOREIGN

The British Isles Thursday were in the grip of the most severe snowstorm of years.

The French steamship Memphis has been sunk by an Austrian submarine off Durazzo, says a Vienna dispatch.

The British government has decided that the steamship Mauretania can be released from hospital duty and returned to her owners.

Col. Theodore and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Barbados, B. W. I., and proceeded to Demerara, British Guiana. They will go from Demerara to Trinidad, where they will take a steamer direct to New York.

The British steamer Dingley, displacing 570 tons and registered at Liverpool, has been sunk, with the loss of several lives. Advice to her owners said there probably was only one survivor.

The chamber of deputies at Paris telegraphed the Russian duma its ardent sympathy with the duma, on resumption of its sessions, in its announced determination to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

Reports from Salzburg say that thirty persons are still missing as a result of the avalanche in the Hochkogel region. No further details have been reported in addition to the fifty-five already made known.

A wreath was placed at the foot of the statue of Washington in Place d'Iena in Paris by H. Cleveland Cox, deputy consul general in Paris, on behalf of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Cut off and surrounded by a strong force of Villa followers who have raised a cry of "No quarter," the de facto government garrison at Guerrero, Western Chihuahua, sent an urgent appeal to the Carranza commander at Madera for assistance.

The London proprietors of the weekly journal the Bystander were fined £100, the former editor, Vivian Carter, £50, and Lieutenant Bernard, cartoonist, £50, for publishing a cartoon depicting a British soldier lying intoxicated beneath a tree and clasp a bottle of rum.

### SPORTING NEWS

The University of Wyoming basketball team defeated the five of the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins.

Young Ahearn won from George Chip on a foul in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round bout in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bombardier Wells knocked out Dick Smith in the third round of their bout in London for the heavyweight championship of England.

Capt. David Shaw of Cleveland, it was learned, has just turned down an offer of \$60,000 for Peter Mac, a trotting stallion by Peter the Great.

Joe Mandot of New Orleans and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee were matched to meet at New Orleans March 3 in a twenty-round decision fight.

Stanley C. Mortimer of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club of Boston captured the national title in racquet singles from Clarence C. Pell of the same club. The scores were 15-12, 15-12, 15-12.

R. Lindley Murray of California won the national tennis championship in singles in New York, by defeating A. H. Man, Jr., former Yale captain of New York, by the score of 6-2, 6-2, 8-7.

### GENERAL

A slight earthquake was felt throughout the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee early Monday evening.

Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of Anna Amuller, Sept. 2, 1913.

The bill providing for a woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the Maryland House of Delegates by a vote of 64 to 36.

Ten persons were killed and sixteen injured in a triple-head smash wrecking two New Haven passenger trains and a freight near Milford, Conn.

Billy Sunday left Trenton, N. J., for Winona Lake, Ind., leaving behind him nearly 17,000 "trail-bitters" and taking with him about \$32,358.03.

Pretty Yvonne Gouard, 15-year-old foster-daughter of Prince Alexander Mikloff, will testify in behalf of the prince's American heiress bride in her counter-suit for separation, it was reported in New York.

Pleas for "preparedness," coupled with a warning, by Charles J. Bonaparte, former United States Attorney General, that the United States was facing grave perils, were voiced by speakers at a meeting of the national committee of the American Defense society held in New York.

Reorganization of the Memphis Municipal Commission gave the city four mayors within as many hours and finally resulted in the election of Thomas Ashcroft, banker and former newspaper man, as mayor to serve the unexpired term of Edward H. Crump, which will end in 1920.

Big John Murphy went on trial at Danville, Ill., charged with the murder of two Greek trackworkers in their bunkhouse. His defense is that he could not have murdered the Greeks, because he was in Champagne robbing a grocery at the time they were killed.

The South Carolina State Senate passed without division the House bill which would raise from 12 to 14 years the legal age limit at which children may be employed in textile plants, factories and mines.

## COLORADO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

**DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.**  
March 4.—Democratic State Central Committee Meeting in Denver.  
March 9-11.—Meeting Western Colorado Teachers' Association at Grand Junction.  
March 20-April 2.—Colorado Retail Merchants' Association's Food and Industrial Exposition at Denver.  
April 13.—Democratic State Convention at Pueblo.  
May 1.—First Congressional District Republican Convention at Colorado Springs.  
May 2.—Republican State and Third and Fourth Congressional District Convention at Pueblo.

Loveland is to have a new grain elevator.

The court house at Springfield was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Max Eckstein, 45, of Denver, attempted suicide for the second time within six months.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Ohio Society of Colorado will be held Saturday evening, March 4, in Denver.

W. E. Steel of Denver was chosen treasurer of the Fraternal Society Law Association at its meeting in Chicago.

Senator Shafroth sent the name of William E. King to the postmaster general as his choice for the postmaster of Sterling.

John M. Kerin, 87, railroad contractor and for thirty years a resident of Denver, died at his home of hardening of the arteries.

The funeral of Mahon D. Thatcher, the millionaire Pueblo banker, was held at Hilecrest, the family residence, and was largely attended.

Solomon Werthan, cigar dealer of Leadville and Denver, died at his home in Denver. Death, due to heart disease, was very sudden.

J. J. Walley, the oldest undertaker in the United States, celebrated his nineteenth birthday anniversary, and open house was held in his honor at his home in Denver.

George Washington's birthday was celebrated in Denver with the closing of all public offices, banks and schools and with patriotic meetings by many lodges and fraternal organizations.

John T. Gaylor will be returned to Denver from Colon, Panama, a distance of 4,500 miles, by federal authorities to answer a charge of stealing a check for \$400 in 1911, while employed as a clerk at Fort Logan.

Mrs. Martha E. Smith, relative of Justice Tully Scott of the State Supreme Court and widow of the late Dr. Pierce T. Smith, formerly one of the most prominent dentists of Denver, died at her home in Denver.

No information concerning the cause of the shooting was contained in the ante-mortem statement of John W. Wright, undersheriff of Huerfano county, who died in a hospital at Pueblo, according to Coroner W. S. Chapman.

Reports that he would not relinquish the office of adjutant general without a show of resistance were denied in a statement issued by Adj. Gen. John Chase, who is to be succeeded by former Judge Harry Gamble of Boulder.

Aid of the Denver police was sought in locating Theodore E. Lamoreaux, 26 years old, a rancher of Wheat Ridge, who disappeared. The report for aid was made by Mrs. Lamoreaux, who fears he may have met with an accident.

Six physicians, constituting a coroner's jury chosen by Dr. Sherman Williams, coroner, to make inquiry into the death of Mrs. Ada Williams at Mercy Hospital in Denver, returned a verdict holding Dr. Noble O. Hamilton responsible.

Children of five generations, some of whom live in Trinidad, mourn the death of Mrs. C. Woodward, 95 years of age, who died at her home in La Junta. The deceased is survived by two children, fifteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

At the conclusion of the state's introduction of testimony in the District Court at Trinidad, Judge Granby Hillyer instructed a jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the case of John Salvo, an Italian youth on trial for the murder of Jose Estaven Belarde, at Guinare, April 14, 1915.

It is stated that more than seventy-one coal companies in Boulder, Las Animas, Huerfano, Routt and Weld counties have entered the big coal merger which with the C. F. & I. will hereafter control the coal business of Colorado. The new company is to be known as the United Coal Products Corporation and its capitalization will be from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

That Colorado is sure to be selected as headquarters for one of the proposed munition plants to be erected by the Federal Government was the statement of Samuel J. Burris, United States marshal, who returned to Denver from Washington.

The coal mine production of Colorado for January was 1,005,074 tons, an increase of 266,659 tons over the production of January, 1915, according to State Inspector James Dalrymple. During the month there were 13,811 men employed in the mines, each working an average of 19.7 days.

## YIELD NO RIGHTS

HONOR IS AT STAKE. PRESIDENT WILSON WRITES TO SENATOR STONE.

Letter Announces that Executive Will Hold Germany to Promises for Safety of Americans on the High Seas.

Washington, President Wilson on Thursday night, in a letter to Senator Stone explicitly declared that he will not consent to barring of American citizens from armed passenger ships as proposed by resolutions before Congress and that if any nation denies the right of Americans to safety on board such vessels the United States has "in honor no choice" as to what its course should be.

The course which the central powers are pursuing in their effort to sink without warning after March 1 all armed ships seems for the moment to threaten "insuperable obstacles," the President wrote, but added that, because of previous assurances, he must believe explanations putting a different aspect on the situation soon will be made.

"White House, Feb. 24, 1916.—My Dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply. You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed.

"The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to under-sea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that they shall have none in the future.

"But in any event our duty is clear: No nation or group of nations has the right while the war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be. For any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect, the honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost, but the loss of honor, to forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation in deed.

"It would be an implicit, all but explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance it would be a deliberate abdication of our historic proud position as spokesmen even amid the turmoil of war for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that if it is this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we should differ as friends, but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation. Faithfully yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

The President's letter was in answer to one written late Thursday afternoon by Senator Stone outlining the situation existing at the capital where for two days, persistent demands had been made for some action which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany.

War Tale Sends Wheat Down.

Chicago.—A rumor, which was denied, but which, while it was current on the Board of Trade near the close Thursday, sent the price of wheat down 7 cents, will be investigated by a committee, it was stated.

Business Suspended During Funeral.

Pueblo, Colo.—Business in Pueblo ceased during the time of the funeral of M. D. Thatcher. Not only were all of the banks closed, but all of the business houses, railroad offices and all public buildings as well.

## LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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### DENVER MARKETS.

**Cattle.**  
Steers, good to choice ..... \$7.25@7.65  
Steers, fair to good ..... 6.50@7.00  
Heifers, hay fed ..... 5.75@7.25  
Heifers, prime ..... 6.25@7.00  
Cows, good to choice ..... 5.75@6.25  
Breeding cows ..... 5.00@5.50  
Veal calves ..... 8.00@9.00  
Bulls ..... 1.00@1.50  
Feeders and stockers, good to choice ..... 6.50@7.40  
Feeders and stockers, fair to good ..... 6.00@6.50  
Feeders and stockers, common to fair ..... 5.50@6.00  
Feeder cows ..... 4.75@5.50

**Hogs.**  
Good hogs ..... \$7.80@8.00

**Sheep.**  
Lambs ..... 9.50@10.50  
Ewes ..... 6.25@7.00  
Wethers ..... 7.25@8.00  
Yearlings ..... 8.50@9.25

### HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.

#### Hay.

**Buying Prices.**  
Colorado upland, per ton ..... \$14.00@14.50  
Nebraska upland, per ton ..... 12.00@13.00  
Second bottom Colorado ..... 10.00@11.00  
and Nebraska, per ton ..... 10.00@11.00  
Timothy, per ton ..... 16.50@17.00  
Alfalfa, per ton ..... 10.00@11.00  
South Park, choice, ton ..... 16.00@17.00  
San Luis Valley, per ton ..... 13.00@14.00  
Gunnison Valley, per ton ..... 14.00@15.00  
Straw, per ton ..... 4.50

#### Grain.

Wheat, ch. mill, 100 lbs., buying ..... \$1.67  
Rye, Colo. bulk, 100 lbs., buying ..... 1.35  
Idaho oats, bulk, buying ..... 1.75  
Colorado oats, bulk, buying ..... 1.50  
Corn chop, sack, selling ..... 1.38  
Corn in sack, selling ..... 1.37  
Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs., selling ..... 1.00

#### Flour.

Selling Prices.

Standard Colorado, net ..... \$2.90

#### Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.  
Turkeys, fancy dry picked 19 ..... @21  
Turkeys, old toms ..... @18  
Turkeys, choice ..... @12  
Hens, fancy ..... @15  
Springs, lb. ..... @21  
Ducks, young ..... @15  
Geese ..... @16  
Roosters ..... @8

#### Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:

Springs, lb. ..... @18  
Hens, fancy ..... @13  
Roosters, lb. ..... @7  
Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over ..... 12  
Ducks, young ..... @12  
Geese ..... @13

#### Eggs.

Eggs, graded, No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver ..... 21  
Eggs, graded, No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver ..... 14  
Eggs, case count, misc. cases less commission ..... \$5.00@5.60

#### Butter.

Creameries, ex. Colo., lb. ..... 31  
Creameries, ex. East, lb. ..... 31  
Creameries, 2d grade, lb. ..... 26  
Process ..... 25  
Packing stock ..... @20

#### Fruit.

Apples, Colo., fancy box ..... 1.25@2.00  
Apples, Colo., choice box ..... .60@1.25

#### Vegetables.

Carrots, cwt. ..... \$0.75@1.00  
Cauliflower, lb. ..... .08@.10  
Pascal celery ..... .40@.80  
Cabbage, cwt. ..... .75@1.00  
Onions, cwt. ..... \$2.00@2.75  
Onions, table, doz. ..... 1.50@1.75  
Potatoes ..... 1.65@2.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

##### Prices Quoted for Metals.

Spelter, St. Louis, \$18.57 1/2.  
Copper, casting, \$26.62 1/2.  
Lead, New York, \$6.35.  
Bar silver, 57c.

##### Cotton Market.

New York.—March, 11.19; May, 11.40; July, 11.59; October, 11.80; December, 11.93; Middling uplands, 11.30.

##### Chicago Grain and Provision Prices.

Chicago.—Wheat No. 2 red, \$1.21 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.18 1/2@1.22; Corn—No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2@73c; No. 4 white, 71 1/2@72c; Oats—No. 3 white, 43 1/2@44c; standard, 45 1/2@46c; Rye—No. 2, 95c; Barley—65@76c; Timothy—\$5.50@8.00; Clover—\$10.00@20.00; Pork—\$19.00@20.50; Lard—\$10.02; Ribs—\$10.75@11.25.

##### Chicago Live Stock Quotations.

Chicago.—Hogs—Bulk, \$8.25@8.50; light, \$7.90@8.50; mixed, \$8.15@8.50; heavy, \$8.10@8.55; rough, \$8.10@8.20; pigs, \$6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.95@9.50; Western steers, \$6.75@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.65@7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.25; calves, \$8.50@11.25.

##### Price of Flax.

Duluth. Minn.—Linnseed—Cash, \$2.30; May, \$2.32; July, \$2.32.

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